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SUBJECT: REPORTED SALE OF FRENCH CNC MACHINE TOOLS TO USSR
--IL 1091

REF: OECD PARIS 29736

1. WE ARE STILL CONCERNED AT OUR INABILITY REACH A SATIS-
FACTORY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRENCH ON THE GSP-FORREST/
KONGSBERG TRANSACTION AND ARE SEARCHING FOR SOME MEANS TO
RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. ONE MEANS WOULD BE THROUGH FULL
COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER. HOWEVER, WE WOULD
PREFER LEAVE THIS AS LAST RESORT. A PREFERABLE APPROACH
AT THIS POINT WOULD BE A CONCERTED DEMARCHE WITH THE FRENCH
BY OURSELVES AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED COCOM DELEGATIONS. IN
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THIS REGARD WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED PLEDGE OF SUPPORT
THROUGH UK EMBASSY HERE. OTHER SUPPORT COULD COME FROM
GERMAN AND NORWEGIAN DELEGATIONS.

2. UNLESS YOU OR KRATZ (ERDA) PERCEIVE OBJECTION THERETO
USDEL THEREFORE INSTRUCTED APPROACH UK, GERMAN, NORWEGIAN
AND ANY DEL USDEL BELIEVES WOULD BE LIKELY SUPPORT US

POSITION TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT IN JOINT APPROACH TO
FRENCH ON THIS MATTER. PRESENCE OF KRATZ BOTH BEFORE AND
AFTER LEIPZIG FAIR COULD BE USED TO HAVE HIM GIVE SUPPORT
TO USDEL DURING TALKS.

3. IF ANY OTHER DELEGATION PREPARED SUPPORT US POSITION
WITH FRENCH, USDEL AUTHORIZED ARRANGE TALKS WITH FRENCH

DELEGATE AND EXPERTS NOTING OUR CONCERN AT LACK OF SATIS-
FACTORY FRENCH RESPONSE AND CONTINUED NEED FOR
RESOLUTION. KRATZ COULD AGAIN GIVE USDEL SUPPORT DURING
TALKS.

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